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Applicant submitted an Information Disclosure Statement 05/27/2010 after a notice of allowance but prior to payment of the issue fee. The claims have been indicated as allowable (See allowance 05/14/2010) in light of the amendment submitted on 03/16/2010 and remain allowed for same rationale. The Rosset application deals with voice menus that output commands to which the user can input voice and key responses. The key difference with the present application is that the user is viewing the menus that output audible content and the user indicates movement upon heading the audible to move to the next menu. Moreover, through user interaction of pausing on a menu the content and navigation steps are different than actually playing the media. The Leertouwer reference also does not show the amended features. Please see the attached 1449 as considered by the Examiner.

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